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**RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION**

Applicant hereby submits the following in response to the Written Opinion of November 9, 2000. A request for an extension of time was filed on January 4, 2001. Therefore, this Response is due on February 9, 2001. Please enter the following amendments. Substitute sheets incorporating these amendments are attached.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

A substitute set of claims is attached. Please substitute the attached claims for the originally filed claims.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The specification has been amended to provide SEQ ID NOs that accurately refer to the sequence listing. These amendments merely change SEQ ID NOs of the specification so that they refer to the correct SEQ ID NO of the sequence listing. Please substitute the attached specification for the currently pending specification.